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**Zion Chapel Rebels open season with win over Red Level**



# The Elba Clipper

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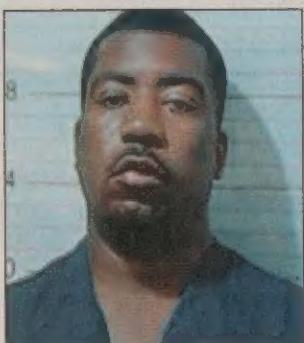
## Local drug task enforcement agents seize heroin and marijuana in Coffee County bust

Local drug task force agents made a large bust Thursday, Aug. 29, in Coffee County that removed heroin and marijuana from the streets.

The Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force [ADETF] – Region B includes the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Enterprise Police Department, Houston County Sheriff's Department, Greenville Police Department, Butler County Sheriff's Department, Eufaula Police Department, Ozark Police Department, and the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

The ADETF – Region B agents arrested two subjects in Coffee County and recovered approximately 4 ounces of heroin, approximately 3 pounds of marijuana and an AK-47 pistol.

Cedrick Buffington, age 34, of Atlanta, Ga., was ar-



**Cedrick Buffington**



**Chimere Malaika Styles**

rested and charged with one count of trafficking heroin, one count of trafficking marijuana, and one count of obstructing justice by giving a false name to officials, one count of certain persons forbidden to possess a firearm. He also has been charged with fugitive from justice.

The trafficking charges carry a \$50,000 bond each, the giving false name to officials charge carries a \$10,000 bond, and the certain persons forbidden to carry a

\$50,000 each bond.

Both currently are being

held in the Coffee County

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## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Holding onto anger is like grasping onto a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else. You are the one who gets burned" - Buddha

It is hard to believe that 2019 is almost over. Here we are into September and it seems that we should be just getting past February . . . or even January! There was a time when we puzzled over this feeling that 'time is flying'. However, some person much smarter than a weekly newspaper publisher wrote several years ago that it was something that goes with getting older. Well we have a full dose of that! It seems that our brain sees things happening that have happened many times before and kinda slides over them without revising or updating our thoughts in the - well in computer terms, the data saved previously. Thus, Christmas no longer comes once every four years and we thought as a six or eight-year-old. You can accept that explanation, figure out your own theory or just shrug and move on to figuring out the next weather event. Our understanding of the human brain is a bit limited and thus we avoid absolute reasons for what happens in the human head.

The same unanswered questions are in our brain over what prompts the mass shootings that are plaguing America these days. There are almost as many theories as there are mass killings. Any one of the many explanations could be true but none are absolutes . . . yet. We have faith that there will be a consensus some day and it could very well be directly connected to the frustrations being demonstrated in all walks of life, all over America. If so, someone will have to find a solution or society can no longer be called 'civilized'. It is hard to accept a comment we once read that "a country needs a major war every few generations to keep the people united in their quest for the good life."

We spent several days out of town during the Labor Day weekend. It was for an annual gathering of our parents' decedents, eating lots of fattening food while telling and retelling family stories, even going back to past generations. The good thing about relating stories of grandparents and great-grandparents is that they are not here to argue the details nor are offended by having at times embarrassing facts repeated. We also visited a couple of graveyards where generations of ancestors are buried, took several of the youngsters to a museum where some family treasures are part of the displays and drove by many childhood landmarks (the ones that could be found in this everchanging world). All in all, it was a good break from the daily grind and we have a growing appreciation for our relatives who make the effort to share their time by attending these gatherings.

Early on during our weekend stay, it was discovered that the main house had all the TVs removed since last year! Now this is college football time and many of our relatives are not immune to the belief that watching several college games is necessary for life to continue. Well since the one house will not hold everyone, it was with relief that a couple of the secondary rentals were so equipped. End results was that no one died because of a missed football game (though there was a couple of losses that caused sad faces for a while). Those who have never experienced four days without a TV should be grateful to know that we survived without any side effects and they will also.

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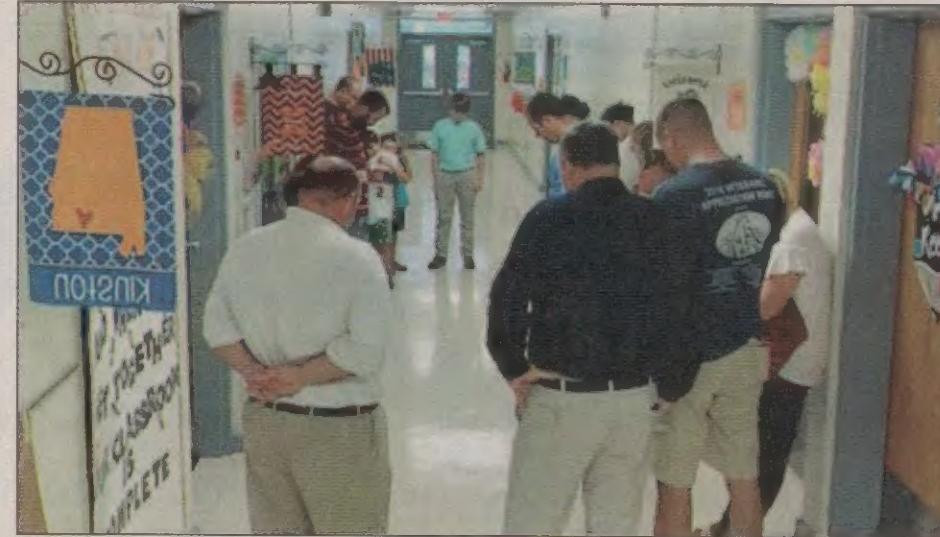
6 months - \$13

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### Coffee County Prayer Walk showers local schools with prayer

The Coffee County Baptist Association's WMU hosted the annual Coffee County Prayer Walk for Schools on Sunday, Aug. 25th.

Reports from several schools were that the number of people participating this year was up from previous years [such as Kinston School, shown at the right]. Those who prayed at the schools were allowed to walk around the facilities and shower the rooms, halls and more with prayer for a good, safe school year!



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### ELBA

However, he said it clearly appeared to be in much better shape than the other two properties discussed in the public hearing.

Following the public hearing, the Elba City Council entered its regular meeting. During this meeting, the council addressed each of the properties discussed in the public hearing.

Council members voted to move forward with the resolutions on the 427 Williams Avenue and 221 Plant Avenue properties for them to be demolished, if the property owners did not handle the matters personally in the timeframe provided by the ordinance procedure.

As for the 329 Brunson Circle property, the council voted to table this matter until the Sept. 23rd meeting

to allow the Brunson family more time to address it personally. The family members were assured they had the right to go onto the property during this extended time.

Also during the Aug. 26th council meeting, downtown business owner Chris Foley addressed the mayor and council members.

Foley's main concern was the Alabama Department of Transportation's recent notice that some downtown intersections would be changed from red lights to either 2-way or 4-way stops. He said he felt this would be a very dangerous change regarding traffic in downtown Elba.

"The public needs to have input on 4-way and 2-way stops," Foley said. "I would like the council to ask for a

public town meeting to allow input."

He said a lot of beach traffic still travels through the downtown area and he is concerned about that traffic flying through the area and ignoring the stop signs.

"I just feel this will be very dangerous," Foley said. "Once the state takes the lights down, you can't get them back."

Mayor Mickey Murdock said it was his understanding that when the intersections are changed, the lights would be changed to 'flashing lights' for a 90-day period. After that 90-day period, he said the state would give the lights to the city, and it could keep them up if the city wanted to pay for the upkeep of the lights.

The council decided to add the discussion of holding a town hall meeting on the matter, as requested by Foley, during its upcoming work session set for Thursday, Sept. 19th at 6 p.m. The council will decide at that time if it wants to proceed with scheduling a town hall meeting on the matter.

The council appointed Bryson Dear, the soon-to-be code enforcement officer for the City of Elba replacing William Worthington, to the ROCC Board. They also voted for Jessica Wyrosdick to be the city's appointee to the Equalization Board.

### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Aug. 26, and Sunday, Sept. 1, made the following arrests: two on outstanding warrants, and one for minor in consumption of alcohol.

There were nine traffic citations and 28 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Aug. 26 – Sept. 1.

**MONDAY, AUG. 26** – Officers responded to the area of Hwy 84 near Reese Ave in reference to a motor vehicle collision (4:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Old Samson Rd in reference to a report by a third party advising a male subject was causing a domestic disturbance – of-

**TUESDAY, AUG. 27** – Officers responded to an area of Simmons St in reference to a suspicious person – advised the subject to leave the area (12:05 a.m.); Officers were out at a residence on Ann St in reference to recovery of city property (4:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Kennedy Dr in reference to a possible breaking and entering (9:41 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG.**

ficers said the subject left prior to their arrival and no one at the residence wished to file a report (10:07 p.m.); Officers were out with a suspicious vehicle in the Food Giant parking lot – advised the subject to leave the area (10:26 p.m.).

**28** – Officers responded to a prowler report on Troy Hwy – had negative contact with anyone (12:45 a.m.); Officers performed a traffic stop on Hwy 84 that resulted in the arrest of one subject on warrants (6:05 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic dispute on Farris Ave (12:00 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible prowler complaint on Plant Ave (9:29 p.m.); Officers transported an individual from a business on Claxton Ave to his residence (10:15 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 31** – Officers responded to area of Claxton Ave and Evergreen Cemetery in reference to juveniles riding ATVs in the cemetery – they were unable to locate any juveniles in the cemetery on ATVs (5:42 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 1** – Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to the area of Jackson St near Jones St in reference to a snake – advised the snake was captured and moved to a safe location (9:40 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Williams St in reference to a damaged mailbox (2:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a call near Cherokee Lane and Seminole Circle in reference to juveniles riding a golf cart in the roadway – advised the juveniles to stay off the road (4:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Jones St (6:04 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible prowler complaint on Sunset Blvd (11:52 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 29** – Officers responded to a residence on Reese Ave in reference to a snake – advised the snake was captured and moved to a safe location (9:40 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Williams St in reference to a damaged mailbox (2:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a call near Cherokee Lane and Seminole Circle in reference to juveniles riding a golf cart in the roadway – advised the juveniles to stay off the road (4:42 p.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle accident on Jones St (6:04 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible prowler complaint on Sunset Blvd (11:52 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 30** – Officers responded to area of Smith Ave in reference to report of gunshots heard in area (1:09 a.m.); Officers were out with a suspicious person in area of the dog park – subject was found to have outstanding warrants and arrested (4:19 a.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a residence on Deal St in reference to a medical emergency (8:32 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Deal St in reference to a report of destruction of property involving a broken window of a vehicle (11:05 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Deal St in reference to a report of a possible child endangerment involving a child being removed from a home where DHR workers had previously placed the child – officers advised a report was taken (3:46 p.m.).

### Homecoming

September 15, 2019  
Services Begin at 10:30

Congregational and Choir Singing  
Special Music by Derek Snellgrove  
Brother Danny Duncan Guest Preacher  
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Worship Services @ 11

Sunday Evening Services @ 5

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# Obituaries

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**DENNIS KEITH**
**"DENNY" BRUCE**

Mr. Dennis Keith "Denny" Bruce, age 66, a resident of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019, at Hospice of West Alabama Center in the Helen H. Hahn home in Tuscaloosa.

Graveside services and burial were held Aug. 30, 2019 at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ala., with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The family asks memorials be made to the Evergreen Cemetery fund, c/o 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 in memory of Denny.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Betty Bras-

well Bruce and William Harry Bruce Sr., and a brother, Larry R. Bruce.

Survivors include his sister: Barbara B. Sullivan [brother-in-law Mickey Sullivan], Enterprise, Ala.; and brother: William H. Bruce Jr., Dothan, Ala.

**PHYLLIS KELLEY HARMON**

Mrs. Phyllis Kelley Harmon, age 71, a resident of Panama City Beach, Fla., died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m., at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Buddy

Hood officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Betty Kendrick Shaver and Sam Grady Kelley.

Survivors include her husband: Jack Allen "Al" Harmon, Panama City

Beach; sons: Will (Angela) Glover, Rehobeth, Ala., Sam (Melissa) Glover, Atlanta, Ga.; brother: David (Reatha) Kelley, Jack, Ala.; sister: Kathy (George) King, Jack, Ala.; a step daughter: Leah Suzanne Jalving, Ft Myers, Fla.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, NOV. 2 • Wiregrass Woodturner Meeting and Demo • 9:30 a.m. Open to the public, free with paid gate admission and free for Wiregrass Woodturner members. Woodturning demonstrations will take place Ag Building.

SEPT. 7, OCT. 5, NOV. 2 • Landmark Dulcimer Club • 1 p.m. Jam session and lesson. No experience or music reading ability necessary. Must have a

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**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-18-1342

**AMENDED SUMMONS**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DORCHESTER Mark Weaver and Kayci Weaver Plaintiffs, v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace, and John Doe, Defendants.

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

**TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:**

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Berkeley County Family Court located at 300-B California Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace, and John Doe,

Defendants.

**IN THE INTEREST OF:**

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

**TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:**

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Dorchester County Family Court located at 212 Deming Way, Summerville, SC 29483. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

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August 27, 2019

Charleston, South Carolina 9/5/12 & 19-chg

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of Elba Theatre Restoration, CDBG PROJECT NO. LR-CMPF-18-020 will be received by the City of Elba, in the meeting room at the City Hall of Elba at 200 Buford Street; Elba, Alabama until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

The work generally consists of approximately the following: the plumbing, HVAC, roofing, fire suppression system, lighting, bathroom renovations and other related items.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the City Hall of Elba at 200 Buford Street; Elba, Alabama 36323 and at the office of Southern Engineering Solutions, Inc., 201 East Troy Street, Andalusia, Alabama, 36420.

A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City Hall; Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

To be eligible for consideration, bids must be submitted

made available by the Owner. Complete digital project bidding documents are available upon an online payment of a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 by visiting our website [www.southernengineering-solutions.com](http://www.southernengineering-solutions.com) and clicking the "Currently Bidding" link at the top of the page.

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security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders. The successful bidder will be required to submit 100% performance and payment bonds.

All bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246 which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. All bidders must comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Workhours Act.

Guarantees will be required with each bid for at least 5% of the amount of the bid filed in the form of a certified check, Bid Bond, or irrevocable Letter of Credit acceptable to the owner payable to the City of Elba. Bid Bonds shall include certification that the bonding company is listed in Circular 570 of the U.S. Treasury Department. The name, address, telephone number, and contact person for the bonding company shall also be included.

The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. This project is financed in part by CDBG Grant No. LR-CMPF-18-020.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Mickey Murdock Mayor City of Elba 9/5-chg.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SARAJO GREER, DECEASED**

CASE NO.: PC-2019-075

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County-Elba Division on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 for distribution of assets from the Estate of Willie James Walker, Deceased, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof, and pursuant to law, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the Estate of said decedent.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

/s/ Steven E. Blair STEVE BLAIR Judge of Probate 9/5-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SARAJO GREER, DECEASED**

CASE NO.: PC-2019-060

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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## LIFESTYLES



### Musical Journey with Flowers event set for Sept. 10th

"A Musical Journey With Flowers" is the name of a special event being held Tuesday, Sept. 10. The presenter is Trece Chancellor, a nationally-known design instructor for National Garden Club, Inc.

Trece, (pronounced TREE-SEE) is from Phenix City and has travelled the

United States teaching and presenting programs. She has been featured in magazines, books, calendars and even in world flower shows.

Trece's program will be informative as well as entertaining. Even if a person has never made a flower arrangement they will leave with a confidence that they

### Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m., to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2020. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama during the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

A special Board Meeting

and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Board of Education Adminis-

trative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba,

Alabama during the regu-

lary scheduled Board

Meeting.

A special Board Meeting

### DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 set to meet Sept. 26th

The September 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center. For more information call Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

### Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors – age 60 and older – to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Department].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

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### IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

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### Children learn about Labor Day during Elba Public Library's Story Time with Ms. Barbara

Story Time with Ms. Barbara at the Elba Public Library [EPL] focused on Labor Day last Thursday, Aug. 29, in Elba.

Barbara Tillis, EPL circulation clerk, leads Story Time each Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the library, and it is open to any and all children of all ages. There is no charge to attend this library program, and it provides a fun time of learning as Tillis reads a book to the children and that is followed by crafts.

Last week, the children learned more about the Labor Day holiday, including why it is observed and when it was first established. After Tillis read two short books to the children in attendance, the youngsters were able to create a "hat" for an occupation they found most interesting. The choices ranged from nurse to baker.

The next Story Time with Ms. Barbara is set for Thursday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. Tillis said she hopes to have a room full of youngsters eager to have fun with reading and crafts!



Barbara Tillis, circulation clerk for the Elba Public Library, loves the interaction she gets from the children that attend the library's Thursday afternoon Story Time with Children program.



Mary Brooklyn O'Neal works on her "baker's hat" that she created during craft time last Thursday, Aug. 30, as part of the Elba Public Library 'Story Time with Ms. Barbara' program. The program is free and open to children of all ages. It is each Thursday at 4 p.m.

### Tytiana Carpenter joins Sound of the South

Tytiana Carpenter of Elba, became a member of the prestigious "Sound of the South" Marching Band at Troy University during the Fall 2019 semester.

The "Sound of the South" Marching Band is a precision collegiate ensemble that has developed a national reputation for its musicality and its exciting arrangements and innovative field productions. The "Sound of the South" is the largest student marching band organization on campus.

### DAR encourages "No Straw September" to stand against single-use plastic pollution

Submitted by: Claire Murphy, Conservation Chair, Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The daughters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) are encouraging everyone to join them in skipping the plastic straw and participate in the No Straw September!

Skip the straw is taking a stand against single use plastic pollution.

In just the U.S. alone, it is estimated that 500 million straws are used every day. One study found that as many as 8.3 billion plastic straws pollute the world's beaches. Most plastics don't decompose, or biodegrade, when tossed. Plastics can stay in landfills for hundreds of years, and plastic in the ocean floats around as small pieces (called microplastics) that can poison animals and hurt the environment.

For example, to a sea turtle these microplastics can look like food. Once swallowed the plastic get stuck and make the turtle think it is full thus the turtle stops

While the straw is a start, there is still much more to do. Take a moment to consider those other single use plastics to skip. Remember

## CHURCH NEWS

### Coffee County implements AED Ministry for area churches

Pastor Will Jordan of Newbia Baptist Church of Elba announces the launch of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Ministry for area churches.

"As most are aware, many of our churches are located in rural areas with extended time for EMS response," Jordan said. "This issue is compounded by the fact that our area demographics show that over half of our residents are 45 years

of age or older. While anyone can experience sudden cardiac death, the risks are exponentially increased for this age group."

Jordan said through research by multiple professional agencies, if defibrillation is available within the first minute of cardiac arrest, the survival rate is vastly improved for persons experiencing ventricular fibrillation, the most common cause of sudden

cardiac death. He said even those churches within a very short distance of an EMS station, would be hard-pressed to obtain a response time of one minute or less from EMS.

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a medical event in which the heart's rhythm becomes erratic, and the heart can't pump oxygenated blood to the brain or other vital organs. Unless a normal heart rhythm is restored within a short time, death is virtually inevitable.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a compact and portable, battery-operated device used to automatically deliver measured electrical shocks in order to reestablish the heart's normal rhythm. The simple operation of AEDs makes them suitable for public places, to be used by those who have basic Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and AED training.

The AED circuitry is designed to analyze cardiac rhythm and inform the operator whether a shock is indicated. Electrode pads on

the victim transmit information to the device for both monitoring and shock therapy.

"The cost is less than \$800 per unit if we continue to order in quantity," Jordan said. "So far we have implemented this ministry in two churches, as well as the Coffee Baptist Association's retreat facility (The Vineyard). It is our prayer that through donations and sponsorship, some of the costs can be less to the

churches."

As for the training, Jordan said he would offer to each church First Aid/CPR/AED training. Anyone desiring to purchase an AED, or donating to this ministry can contact Pastor Will Jordan by email at [pastorwilljordan@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwilljordan@gmail.com).

Due to "Good Samaritan Laws" in place in every state, technically, anyone—including untrained bystanders—are protected from civil litigation when using an AED in good faith, however training is recommended.

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### Pastor's Corner

BY DIANA WHITE, PASTOR

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

#### THE FAILURE OF LABOR DAY

I hope that you were able to rest well on your Labor Day holiday. My family enjoyed "being off." The weather was perfect and my children were in a good mood.

However, I couldn't help thinking about all the workers who did not get the day off. Though Labor Day and The Labor Movement partly began to decrease the number of days and hours worked, many people still work long hours, just under the guise of multiple jobs. People still lack a proper, living wage and safe working conditions. So many in our country continue to fail to thrive.

On Monday, the people who needed a holiday the most were not able to go down to the beach. They were not able to sleep in or spend time outside with their children in the nice weather. They spent Labor Day laboring.

Please meditate upon this convicting prayer provided by The United Church of Christ:

We are workers, God, just like you.

But we confess that our actions do not always affirm and honor each other.

Our work is not always done in a spirit that is pleasing to you.

We confess that, on some occasions, we have blindly bought goods made by people who are paid too little

or work in unsafe conditions.

We admit that we have failed to end an unjust system in which some workers have jobs that provide good wages and benefits

while others may have no job, or one that pays little and provides few benefits.

Creator God, help us to be your people, working for a world where all workers are valued.

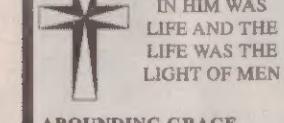
A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in.

A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill.

And one where those who serve and care for others—in stores, schools, hotels, restaurants, nursing homes, and many other places—are, themselves, also served and cared for.

A world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us.

Amen



#### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPT. CHURCH**  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Phillip Adecock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON**  
Ben Posey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Hankey, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**GOD POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
Oversers - Bro. Billy Berry  
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

**ELBA NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC**  
W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPT. CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST**  
Rev. Remonia Smith  
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOPE BAPT. CHURCH**  
Lanne Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
CERIST

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Lorraine Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW WILSON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ZORAH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
John Isaacs, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### Church Directory

#### OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

**NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEWBURY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Will Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**

Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ROCKY ROAD BAPT. CHURCH**

A. R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ROTON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Kenneth Hagler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Donne Parker, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cary Maulden, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:

## SCHOOL NEWS

### TIGER TALES

News from Elba City Schools

#### ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba "Student of the Week" for Elba High School is junior Sha'Diamond Hill.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Sha'Diamond is the 16-year-old daughter of Mary Hill.

She said her favorite subjects in school are English and science, and her list of favorite teachers includes Coach Weeks, Mrs. Martin, Nurse Starla, Mr. Hammonds and Mr. Gilmore.

"My favorite thing about Elba High School is being able to have a sense of humor not only with my class but also with my teachers," Sha'Diamond said.

Her future plans are to be-



Sha'Diamond Hill

come a forensic medical examiner or attain her BSN in nursing.

When away from school, Sha'Diamond enjoys going to church.

Congratulations to Sha'Diamond Hill on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba High School.

#### ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is fifth grade student Jadyn Caldwell.

The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper.

Jadyn is 10-years-old, and her favorite subject in school is reading with Mrs. Wicker. She said her favorite thing about Elba Elementary School is, "Elba has a lot of pride and it's like family."

Jadyn's favorite food is pizza. When she is away from school, she enjoys playing softball.



Jadyn Caldwell

Congratulations to Jadyn Caldwell on being selected this week's Student of the Week for Elba Elementary School.

#### Over 100 people come together to pray for Elba City Schools during annual Prayer Walk

The Coffee County Baptist Association's WMU hosted the annual Coffee County Prayer Walk at schools all across the county Sunday, Aug. 25, and approximately 115 people walked the halls of the Elba Schools showering the building with prayer.

The Prayer Walk at Elba High School was led by First Baptist Church of Elba while the Prayer Walk at the Elba Elementary School was led by Westside Baptist Church. However, this was a gathering where denominations did not matter... instead it was about Christians coming together to pray for the schools, teachers, students, administration, and any and all who enter the buildings throughout the school year.

Cards were placed on the doors and those participating signed the cards letting the teachers and students know they had been prayed for by those participating in the Prayer Walk.



A group of approximately 65 people gathered at Elba High School for a quick devotion before heading out to pray throughout the school Sunday, Aug. 25th. The inset in this photo also shows one of the signed cards that was attached to a teacher's classroom door letting all who enter that room know they had been prayed for that day.



A group of parents, teachers, students, grandparents, and supporters are shown listening to a devotion at Elba Elementary School during the Aug. 25th prayer walk before walking individually throughout the building and praying for the school.

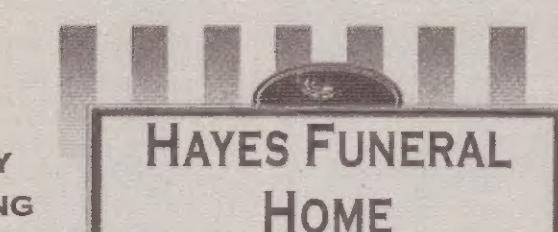
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#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

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- Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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#### Elba Elementary music students beat to the sound of a 'bucket'

by Linda Hodge, Editor

5-gallon buckets situated in a semi-circle in the Elba Elementary School music room can only mean one thing... It's drumming time!

Elementary music teacher Jeff Carpenter is implementing this school year a bucket drumming class that will include third and fourth grade classes. He said third graders began the class Thursday, Aug. 29, and fourth graders would be drumming soon as well.

"The students will learn basic drum beat patterns using both hands and will play along with some popular songs from artists they are familiar with," Carpenter said.

For example, he said the first two songs the students will be learning to play along with are "Happy" by Pharrell Williams and "The



The Elba Elementary School music room is ready for the new bucket drumming class being implemented by music teacher Jeff Carpenter.

Cha Slide."

"Bucket drumming is a fun way to introduce younger students to basic rhythms and percussion

concepts to help prepare them for when they are old enough to decide whether to join band or not," Carpenter said. "This is especially true

with the fourth graders since part of that age group will be next year's beginner band."

He said it is also in the plans to have the fourth grade students learn to bucket drum with one of the music pieces the high school marching band plays in the stands and have them perform at a pep rally before the end of the season.

Elba High School band director Shaun Hammonds said he is thrilled to have Carpenter on board at the elementary school teaching music, and he said the bucket drum class is just one excited concept Carpenter is bringing to the elementary school's music department.

Hammonds said he only sees this as a positive for the overall music program at Elba City Schools.

"Our goal is to get the elementary students excited about music and being a part of our music program at Elba City Schools," Carpenter said.

Additional plans for the bucket drumming class is to have the students perform at a PTO meeting sometime after Christmas. Hammonds said a date and time for that performance would be announced at a later date.



EES Class Representatives include: (front, l to r) Levi Martin, Cole Astemborski, Powell Bane, and T.J. Villella; (back, l to r) Tamia Tillis, Ma'Kiyah Hooks, A'niyah Craighead, Kayden Moseley, Hillary Hudson, Taylor Day, and Karson Tillery.

#### SGA class reps named for Elba Elementary School

The Elba Elementary School 3rd-6th Grade SGA Class Representatives were named last week.

These students will help oversee school functions throughout the year and assist in projects and activities for the school. They are: Aniyah Craighead, Ma'Kiyah Hooks,

Taylor Day, Karson Tillery, Levi Martin, Kayden Moseley, Tamia Tillis, Powell Bane, Hillary Hudson, T.J. Villella, and Cole Astemborski.

"We look forward to a great year with this young group of outstanding Elba Tigers!" said EES principal Debra Strickland.



Elba JV Tiger Whit Shehee is congratulated by teacher and coach James Gilmore after the come-from-behind Elba win Aug. 27th in Brundidge.

#### Elba JV Tigers open season with win over Pike County JV Bulldogs

The Elba Junior Varsity Tigers opened their 2019 season Tuesday night, Aug. 27, in Brundidge taking on the Pike County JV Bulldogs.

The Tigers fell behind early in this game, and trailed 14-0 at the half. However, the Tigers came out on fire in the second half of the game and scored 28 unanswered points to take the win 28-14.

The JV Tigers were scheduled to play the Kinston JV Bulldogs Tuesday night, Sept. 3, in Kinston. The results of that game were not available as of press time this week.

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The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 100 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our little grandson Lawson will celebrate his ninth birthday** in just a couple of days and it is hard to believe that the little man that I rocked for hours after he was born is about to turn nine years old. Things have definitely changed over the years and at times I wonder if he still needs his ole granddaddy as much as in the past. However, every time he calls my name I always try to be there and listen to his needs, and hope he is still calling my name for many years to come. There is no doubt he carries my heart!

**For what it is worth....**

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers gave their fans another exciting Friday night** of football action last week as they outscored the Opp Bobcats 36-34 to get their first win of the young season. The Tigers trailed 15-14 at the half after failing to cash in a first down and goal late in the second quarter, but came out firing on all cylinders in the third quarter and scored 15 unanswered points to grab a lead they would never relinquish. The Elba offense had success all night against the much ballyhooed Bobcat defense, and led by junior quarterback Ja'Quay Prince rolled up and down the field and displayed its blazing team speed. The offense was successful both running and passing, and put points on the scoreboard from all over the field. The defense was dominant at times, but got scorched for 34 points and has now allowed 72 points in just two games, a stat that I am sure the Elba coaches are well aware of. From my view in the pressbox it looks like the Tigers have the players to be just as dominating on defense as they are on offense, and I am convinced that the defense can't wait to get back on the field and prove just how good it can be. The stadium was packed last week, the fans stayed until the final horn and the Elba Tigers came out on top. That's about as good as its gets here in Tiger town.

\*\*\* **It wasn't the best of weeks** for the teams in the area as only the Brantley Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels were able to post wins. Here's a quick look back at the week that was in the area....

\*\* **Brantley scored early and often** to grab a 41-0 lead and coasted in with a lopsided 59-20 win over New Brockton. The Bulldogs came up with four interceptions against the pass happy Gamecocks and took advantage of the turnovers to turn the game into a rout! The win may have been a little too easy and may have the Bulldog fans already talking about the playoffs after just one game. That is both good and bad, because the win has everyone excited, but was just the first game in a 10-game regular season. There is still a lot of football to play.

\*\* **Zion Chapel pulled ahead early** and then turned things over to the defense in an impressive 20-13 win over Red Level. The Rebels rolled up lots of yards on the ground and were more than happy to butt heads in the line for all four quarters, which is something different for the troops up at Brantley. Perhaps the fact that was most impressive to me was that the Rebels shut out Red Level in the second half to hold on and claim the win. It looks like after one week that Zion Chapel is content to grind it out on offense and play hard nosed defense. That can be a winning combination.

\*\* **Kinston came within seconds** of pulling off a stunning season opening upset over 2A Samson, but watched the win slip away late as the Bulldogs dropped a 14-10 decision. The Bulldogs had two players rush for over 100 yards in the tough luck road loss, and held offensive minded Samson to just two scores. There is no doubt the Bulldogs schedule is going to get a lot tougher in a hurry. However, if they will keep working hard and playing hard, they could be the surprise team in the region before it is all over.

\*\* **New Brockton slipped to 0-2** with a shocking 59-20 road loss to Brantley. The Gamecocks self destructed in the first half and watched as Brantley hung 41 points on the scoreboard to all but settle the contest after just two quarters. The Gamecocks showed some pride in the second half as they scored three touchdowns and battled until the final horn. However, the 0-2 start is not what the fans over at Brockton expected this season and possibly the toughest opponent on the schedule comes to town this week in Luverne. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

\*\*\* **The high school football season has just started**, but there is already plenty for fans to talk about and I'll pass along some of the early season action that has caught the eye of this ole fan. Hoover has been ranked by the sports-writers for 210 straight polls and last week defeated Florida powerhouse Cocoa Beach 37-23 to start the new season 2-0. On the other end of the spectrum, Barbour County extended its state worst losing streak to 51 games with a 54-0 loss to lowly Central, of Hayneville, and the Jaguars have no wins in sight. In other news of note, Fyffe won its 39th straight regular season game with a 28-0 road win at Geraldine and have scored in 250 straight games; Holt shut out Autaugaville 30-0 for its first shutout in 169 games, dating way back in 2002; Beauregard set a school record for points allowed in a 63-19 loss to Eufaula; Beulah set a team record for margin of victory in a 56-0 win over Ellwood Christian; and Wicksburg set a team record for total points scored in a 8-41 loss to Daleville.

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### Now on to the polls, and the 'rest of the story'....

In Class 1A, top-ranked Mars Hill shelled Sheffield 48-6 and #3 Sweet Water surprised Thomasville 33-28, while #10 Linden evened its record at 1-1 with a 56-0 win over Sumter Central. In Class 2A, #2 Leroy lost to Citronelle 23-10 and #3 Addison lost to 3A Piedmont 28-16, while #6 Abbeville outscored Ashford 34-28. In Class 3A, top-ranked Flomaton outscored Northview, Florida, 34-26 and #5 Pike County hammered Alabama Christian 38-13, while #6 Providence Christian improved to 2-0 with a 49-0 romp past Houston County. In Class 4A, #2 Hokes Bluff blanked Southside Gadsden 21-0 and #3 American Christian spanked Woodlawn 56-0, while Hillcrest, of Evergreen, evened its slate at 1-1 with a 37-16 win over Montgomery Academy and #7 Andalusia got past Trinity 21-10. In Class 5A, top-ranked Briarwood lost to Chelsea 17-14 and #2 Ramsey lost to Pinson Valley 27-7, while Danny Horn notched his 300th coaching win with Central Clay County's 38-14 win over Benjamin Russell. In Class 6A, top-ranked Saraland beat B.C. Rain 42-6 and #3 Muscle Shoals outscored Bob Jones 46-19, while the new consolidated Dothan High outscored #6 Wetumpka 54-41. In Class 7A, #2 McGill-Toolen defeated Murphy 28-6 and #3 Central, of Phenix City, got past Cedar Grove, Georgia, 24-20, while Lee, of Montgomery, improved to 2-0 with a 19-17 win over Lanier.

In games played a little closer to the house, Geneva outscored Geneva County 34-26, Houston Academy struggled with a 28-21 win over McKenzie, G.W. Long stunned Dale County 28-16, Headland barely got past Highland Home 36-34, Carroll was not impressive in a 14-6 win over Russell County, and Enterprise got its new staff win #1 with a big 50-22 romp over 5A Charles Henderson.

Probably the most talked about game of the past week was played at Ladd Stadium, in Mobile, were 10 people were injured, including nine with gunshot wounds, after a 17-year-old opened fire after the LeFlore-Williamson game. Ages of the victims were 15-18, with three kept overnight with their wounds. Photos at the scene showed fans and band members hiding in the bleachers as gunshots rang out, as well as players running off the field. It only takes one idiot to turn an event into a crime scene, and one comment that was scary from another reader stated "Coming soon to a city near you." I'm not sure what can be done about someone sneaking a weapon into a football stadium, but I imagine possible solutions will be discussed in Mobile and all across the state.

\*\*\* The college football season also kicked off last week and it included some exciting moments for fans in the state of Alabama. The Crimson Tide overcame a slow start on offense to roar past Duke 42-3 in a game in which the defense rose to the challenge more than once and turned back Duke threats, and the offense displayed its corp of speedy receivers. Auburn rallied from a 21-6 deficit to post a wild 27-21 win over Oregon and many of the Tiger fans have already forgotten all about their much maligned head coach. Oh yea, after just one game one daily paper in the state declared "You gotta Bo-lieve," as freshman quarterback Bo Nix has already been declared the team's savior. Troy brought in Campbell for its season opener and the Camels did their part to please as the Trojans rolled to an easy 43-14 win and got their new head coach off to a winning start. The biggest news for Elba fans that follow college football was that former Elba Tiger Alex Wright got in the action in his very first game as a true freshman at UAB and made two tackles in the Blazers win over Alabama State.

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was in a little better mood when he stopped by the office over the weekend and stated when Elba and Alabama both win it has to be a good week for football. The local guesspert hit on 26 of his 31

picks last week to improve his season totals to 39-12, and declared that his crystal ball is becoming clearer every day after months in the closet. Oh well, here is this week's fearless forecast....

### ELBA VS. PLEASANT HOME

The Pea River felines made the lights flicker on the scoreboard last week in a win over a litter of kitties from over in the land of opportunity, and this week will be looking for more of the same when they do a little bird hunting in front of the home folks. The birds made it a little tougher than expected last season, but the felines should be ready for their feathered friends Friday night and enjoy the hunt.

### ELBA 40 PLEASANT HOME 12

### KINSTON VS. BRANTLEY

There is an old saying that 'it's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog' that matters most when two ole dogs tangle up, and the folks down near the county line hope the saying proves to be true when the folks up in Front Porch City open the pound and let their dogs loose for a Friday night romp toward K'town. The hometown dogs learned how to bark last week. However, it will take more than barking to get a win this week.

### BRANTLEY 33 KINSTON 7

### NEW BROCKTON VS. LUVERNE

The roosters had to hitch hike back to their pen near the bypass last weekend after losing more than just a few feathers during a road trip across the county line. After spending a week scratching around the pen and letting their feathers grow back the roosters may be ready to crow, unfortunately a pride of tigers is heading their way this weekend and they will no doubt be hungry when they arrive. The feathers may be flying...again.

### LUVERNE 44 NEW BROCKTON 8

### ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

The troops from up at Fort Jack could be heard celebrating last weekend after skinning a litter of kitties that came to the fort looking to steal a win, and this week will have their muskets loaded when they go on a bird hunt just across the county line. This annual bird hunt hasn't been real successful for the troops, but if their aim is on an upset could be in the cards. In a close game....

### GOSHEN 20 ZION CHAPEL 13

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### Tigers host Pleasant Home

## Region wars begin for area teams

The high school football season will enter its third week on Friday night with all area teams jumping into the region wars.

Following is a preview of this week's match-ups:

### Pleasant Home (0-1) at Elba (1-1)

The Elba Tigers will be back on the friendly turf of Mack Wood Field Friday night when they host the Pleasant Home Lions in the region openers for both teams.

Elba leads the brief series 1-0 after claiming a 28-14 win last season, and picked up its first win of the young season last week with a wild 36-34 win over the 3A Opp Bobcats. The Tigers are led on offense by junior quarterback Ja'Quay Prince, who has rushed for over 200 yards and passed for over 200 yards in their two season openers. While the Elba offense has lit up the scoreboard for an average of 33 points per game, the Tiger defense has struggled in allowing an average of 36 points per outing.

Pleasant Home dropped its season opener to Elberta 26-6, but had an open date last week and will be well rested and well prepared for the Tigers after two weeks to get ready for the region opener. The Eagles are coming off a 1-9 season after posting an 11-10 record the previous two years.

### Brantley (1-0) at Kinston (0-1)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be on the road Friday night as they open region play in Kinston against the Kinston Bulldogs, led by new head coach Rudy Free.

Brantley leads the series 29-4, won last season 39-0, and won the last 29 meetings with their region rivals. The green clad Bulldogs posted an impressive 59-20 win over 2A New Brockton a week ago and will enter the game ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the state in Class 1A.

Kinston lost its opener to Samson 14-10 on a late score, but opened the eyes of its opponents with the hard fought road loss, and appears to be ready to challenge for a return trip to the playoffs.

### Luverne (1-0) at New Brockton (0-2)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will continue to challenge the state's top teams Friday night in a week #3 matchup against the powerful Luverne Tigers, at Gamecock Stadium.

Luverne leads the series 10-3 and rolled to a big 48-7 win last season, and will be big favorites again this week against

the Gamecocks that have been outscored 101-33 in their two season opening losses. The Tigers won their season opener last week with a 41-6 romp over Georgiana, and after settling for runner up honors last season in the 2A ranks have their sights set on a state title.

### Zion Chapel (1-0) at Goshen (1-0)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be on the road Friday night when they travel across the county line to tangle with the Goshen Eagles.

Goshen leads the series and posted a lopsided 55-6 win last season, but the Rebels will carry a 1-0 record into the region clash after a 20-13 win over Red Level in their season opener and have their sights set on their first state play-off trip since back in 2011.

The Eagles posted an impressive 21-7 win over Arton in last week's opener and are looking to continue their streak of 11 straight trips to the playoffs.

### Kinston's Lady Bulldogs are ranked fifth in state for Class 1A volleyball

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs volleyball team hit the court again Tuesday, Aug. 27, in a match against Andalusia.

The Kinston Junior High team got another win on the season in a two-set match, 25-16 and 25-22. Madison Lolley had 21 passes, Danielle Cain had 11 serves, Cameran Whigham had 11 sets and Baylee Smith had four hits in this win.

The JV Lady 'Dogs lost to Andalusia in a two-set match. Andalusia won 18-25 and 23-25. For Kinston Clair McReynolds had 10 hits and 21 sets, Brooke Senn had 6 hits and Griffin Holley had 25 passes.

The Kinston Varsity Lady Bulldogs also got a win against Andalusia in a tough 3-set match, 25-22, 25-22, and 25-21. For Kinston Faith Peters had 10 hits and 9 blocks, Sarah Beth Long had 17 sets, Macie Smith had 21 serves with 9 aces, and Faith Peters had 12 kills and 6 blocks.

It is early in the season but the Varsity Lady Bulldogs are 7-1 and ranked #5 in the state for Class 1A. Also, the Junior High squad is 3-0 and the JV squad is 2-1 early on this volleyball

## SPORTS NEWS



Elba Tiger Ja'Quez Prince (7) keeps his eyes on an Opp defender as he prepares to hand off to Tiger teammate Iverson Lane (3), in last week's exciting 36-34 home win over the Bobcats.

**Even record at 1-1**

### Elba Tigers turn back late Opp rally to claim exciting 36-34 win

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers scored 15 straight third quarter points to erase a one-point halftime deficit and then survived a furious fourth quarter Opp Bobcat rally to claim an exciting 36-34 win, Friday night in front a packed stadium at Mack Wood Field.

Opp received the opening kickoff and wasted little time grabbing the lead as the Bobcats marched 55 yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. The score came on third down and 17, when Hal Smithart lofted a 40-yard scoring strike to Erik Matthews, who took the ball away from an Elba defender and trotted into the endzone. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 9:22 still left in the first quarter Opp was already on top 6-0.

Elba went three and out on its initial offensive series, but got the ball right back at the Opp 39-yardline on a fumble recovery by Tom Ford and from there needed only three plays to take the lead. Ja'Quez Prince rushed twice for 21 yards to help the Tigers get

close, while the touchdown came when Prince connected with Seth Ware on a 15-yard scoring pass. Iverson Lane kicked the extra-point, and with 5:59 remaining in the opening quarter the Tigers were now on top 7-6.

Opp didn't stay down for long; however, as the Bobcats took the ensuing kickoff and behind the passing of Smithart and the hard running of Ashton Patel headed right back down the field. The Bobcats reached a first down at the Elba 13-yardline, but a penalty on third down and two forced Opp to settle for a field goal try, and on the kick Dakota Cornelius split the upright as the Bobcats regained the lead at 9-7 with 5:28 remaining in the second quarter.

Elba threatened on its ensuing possession and reached a first down and goal at the Opp 9-yardline after a 26-yard pass from Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell, but was stopped on a fourth down run two yards short of the endzone, and at the half Opp went in still clinging to a slim 15-14 lead.

The Opp lead lasted only a matter of seconds, as on the ensuing kickoff, Elba's Collin Harrison fielded the kick at the 15-yardline, darted up the middle through a big hole and raced 85 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Lane added the extra-point, and after one action packed quarter of play Elba owned a 14-9 lead.

Opp began a series at its own 40-yardline midway through the second quarter.

Elba received the second half kickoff and went 77 yards in just three plays to move back on top. The Tiger touchdown came on a 55-yard dash by Iverson Lane, and while the extra point try was blocked, Elba was back on top 20-15 with 11:04 left in the third quarter.

Opp recovered an Elba fumble on an on-sides kick on the ensuing kickoff near midfield and drove 67 yards in nine plays to extend their lead. The key play in the scoring drive was a 26-yard pass from Chrystyle Caldwell to Iverson Lane on a fake punt, while the score came on a 9-yard touchdown toss from Prince to Caldwell. Lane added the extra-point, and with 4:59 remaining in the quarter Elba's lead had grown to 27-15.

Opp put the ball in play at its 16-yardline to begin its next offensive series and this time was knocked back by the Elba defense into its own endzone. A 13-yard loss on a quarterback sack by Chanler Coppage on second down backed the Bobcats up to the one-yardline, and on the next play Dezmon Roberson buried the Opp quarterback in the endzone for a safety as the Tigers lead grew to 29-15 with 3:41 left in the quarter.

Opp began its next possession at its own 4-yardline after an Elba punt and promptly set sail on a 10-play, 96-yard scoring drive to cut into the Elba lead. Hal Smithart completed 4 of 5 passes for 63 yards to lead the Bobcats down the field, and pulled the ball down on an option and beat the Elba



Elba Marching Tiger Band members were decked out in their new uniforms when taking the field for pregame and halftime festivities at last week's Elba-Opp football game.



Elba Tiger Seth Ware (4) is off and running in last week's big win over Opp. Ware caught 4 passes for 35 yards and one touchdown in the 36-34 homefield win over the Bobcats.



Elba Tiger Chanler Coppage (60) sacks Opp quarterback Hal Smithart (14) for a big loss.



Elba Tiger cheerleader La'Mya Anderson keeps the Tiger fans fired up in last week's home opening win over the Opp Bobcats.

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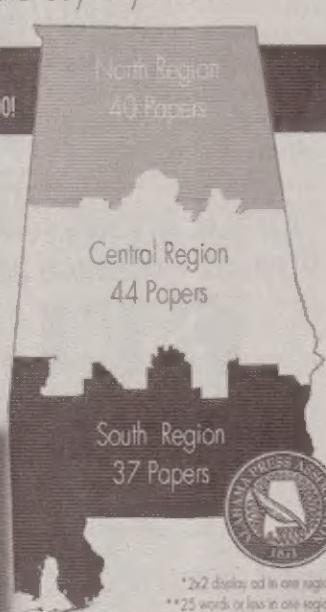
#### The yardstick....

E	1st Downs	O
14	Rushes-Yds.	19
25-187	Passing Yds.	33-82
176	Total Offense	308
363	Passes	390
12-19-0	Fumbles/Lost	18-29-0
3/1	Punts-Ave.	3/1
4-29	Penalties-Yds.	3-32
11-90		9-55

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## SPORTS NEWS



**Brantley Bulldog Daquan Pittman (5) looks for running room after pulling in a pass. Pittman rushed for 107 yards and 2 td's in the Bulldogs big 59-20 win over New Brockton.**

### Kinston Bulldogs fall late to Samson 14-10

Statistics by J.D. Adcock

The Kinston Bulldogs made the short trip over to Samson Friday night for their season opener on the gridiron and battled for all four quarters in a disappointing 14-10 loss to the 2A Samson Tigers.

Kinston went three and out on both possessions in the opening quarter, while the Bulldog defense also prevented Samson from getting anything going on offense and turned back the only scoring threat of the quarter and took over on downs after a short punt set the Tigers up at the Kinston 34-yardline.

Kinston began a drive late in the opening quarter near midfield after another fourth down stop, and behind the running of Colby Copeland and Addison Hudson drove to a first down at the Samson 15-yardline. The Bulldogs got as close as the seven after three running plays, but did salvage points when John Free booted a 23-yard field goal to put Kinston on top 3-0 with 9:18 remaining in the second quarter.

Samson began a drive at the Kinston 38-yardline late in the half, but continued to struggle against the stiff Bulldog defense and gained only two yards in four plays as Kinston carried the 3-0 lead in at intermission.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and stunned Samson as the Bulldogs went 66 yards in just three plays to extend their lead. The score came on a 62-yard touchdown run by Addison Hudson, and Free added the extra-point as Kinston's lead grew to 10-0 with 10:35 remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston appeared ready to blow the game open on its next possession after a 57-yard run by Colby Copeland set the Bulldogs up first and goal at the Samson 3-yardline. However, the Bulldogs failed to cash in the scoring opportunity and came away empty-handed when a short field goal try sailed wide.

Samson's offense continued its struggles following the missed field goal try, but regained possession at its own 28-yardline late in the quarter after a Kinston punt, and suddenly came to life as the Tigers went 72

yards in six plays to get on the scoreboard. Hayden McCoy completed two passes for 28 yards and added 34 yards rushing to pump life into the Tiger offense, and it was McCoy that scored the touchdown on a 20-yard dash. Francisco Laureano kicked the extra point, and with 5:38 remaining in the quarter the Bulldogs were

up to 10-7. Kinston drove into Samson territory on its next two offensive series, but failed to add to its lead, and with 4:56 left in the fourth quarter Samson regained possession at its own 38-yardline after a Kinston punt and a major distance penalty against the Bulldogs. An 8-yard pass on third down and two from McCoy to Brodley Mixon kept the drive alive early, while the Tigers reached a first down and goal at the Kinston 6-yardline after a 9-yard scamper by Trad Jenkins. Jenkins scored two plays later on a 4-yard run, and Laureano booted the extra-point to give Samson its first lead of the night at 14-10 with 1:53 remaining on the clock.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 20-yardline and quickly moved near midfield behind the passing and running of Ayden Wallace, only to see a Bulldog pass picked off by Samson's Hayden McCoy with 15-seconds left as the Tigers survived and claimed a hard fought 14-10 win over the gallant Bulldogs.

Colby Copeland rushed for 126 yards on 11 carries and Addison Hudson added 114 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries to lead Kinston, while Hayden McCoy rushed for 100 yards and completed 10 of 17 passes for 74 yards to spark Samson.

**Kinston Recreation's Youth football teams hosted Florala on Saturday, Aug. 31, in Kinston.**

The Kinston Tiny Mites opened play with a big 38-6 win while the Kinston Termites fell short of win one on the season with a 26-0 loss to Florala.

The Kinston youth teams will be travel to Luverne Saturday, Sept. 7th. Games begin at 5:30 p.m.

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### In season opener

## Brantley buries 'Brockton 59-20

Statistics by Speedy White  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs kicked off the 2019 football season with a bang Friday night as they raced out to a 41-0 halftime advantage and coasted in with a lopsided 59-20 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, at Brantley's David Lowery Stadium.

Brantley received the game's opening kickoff and went 64 yards in just three plays to get on the scoreboard. Tucker Kilcrease completed two passes for 39 yards to lead the Bulldogs down the field, while the touchdown came on a 19-yard dash by Daquan Pittman. Adam Carlisle kicked the extra point, and with 10:35 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were already on top 7-0.

Brantley got the ball back on a pass interception near midfield and this time went 58 yards in eight plays to add to its lead. A 34-yard pass from Kilcrease to Kenwyn Dixon was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on a 15-yard sprint by Daquan Pittman. Carlisle added the extra point as Brantley upped its lead to 14-0 with 5:38 remaining in the quarter.

Brantley regained possession at the New Brockton 33-yardline after a punt and in three plays was right back in the endzone. A 21-yard pass from Bryce Dunn to Morell Edwards helped the Bulldogs cover the distance, with the touchdown coming on a 3-yard run by Kenwyn Dixon. Carlisle added the extra point as Brantley's lead grew to 21-0 with 3:14 still left in the first quarter.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 43-yardline after a Gamecock fumble and cashed in the turnover as the Bulldogs covered 57 yards in eight plays to reach paydirt. The score came on a 17-yard touchdown toss from Tucker Kilcrease to Lucas Richardson, and while the extra point try was blocked, Brantley's lead was up to 27-0 with 10:22 remaining in the second quarter.

Brantley had a quick answer for the Gamecock td as the Bulldogs went 80 yards in five plays on their first possession of the quarter to regain command. Tucker Kilcrease was 3 for 3 passing for 77 yards during the long scoring drive, and climaxed the drive with a 30-yard touchdown toss to Messiah Burnett. The extra point try was unsuccessful; however, with 4:35 remaining in the quarter Brantley's lead stood at 47-6.

The Brantley defense put the game's next points on the scoreboard as Kenwyn Dixon intercepted a Gamecock pass and returned it 42 yards for a pick six. No extra point try was attempted, and



**New Brockton Gamecock Kyan Horne (15) heads upfield against the stingy Bulldog defense. Horne rushed for 91 yards and one td on 15 carries in last week's road trip to Brantley.**

at the final horn Brantley celebrated the big 59-20 season opening win.

New Brockton faced a short field after a good kickoff return by Colton Marsh and needed only two plays to cover the 34 yards to the endzone. Kyan Horne scored the touchdown on a 15-yard run, and Kaden Cupp tacked on a two-point conversion as the Brantley lead stood at 53-14 with 2:47 still remaining in a wild third quarter.

New Brockton got a stop on defense to regain possession early in the fourth quarter and marched 64

yards in eight plays to score its third td of the half. Jamarcus Brown rushed for 34 yards in five carries to lead the Gamecocks down the field, and scored the touchdown on a 2-yard dash. A two-point try failed, and with 6:19 left in the quarter New Brockton was on the scoreboard.

Tucker Kilcrease rushed for 47 yards and one td on 5 carries and completed 14 of 18 passes for 262 yards and 3 scores to spark Brantley,

while Daquan Pittman added 107 yards and 2 td's on 10 carries and Bryce Dunn rushed for 40 yards and one td on just three carries and completed 4 of 6

passes for 76 yards and a touchdown. Kenwyn Dixon caught 4 passes for 96 yards to lead the Bulldogs receivers, while Morell Edwards had 3 catches for 53 yards and one td, Lucas Richardson had 3 catches for 45 yards and one td, and Messiah Burnett had 2 catches for 37 yards and one td.

### Wins season opener

## Zion Chapel powers past Red Level 20-13

Statistics by Joey Arnold  
Photos by Catrina Arnold

8:45 remaining in the second quarter.

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the Red Level Tigers Friday night at Green Memorial Stadium and gave their fans plenty to cheer about in a hard fought 20-13 season opening win.

Zion Chapel wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as on the game's opening kickoff Nathan Grantham fielded the kick at the Rebel 13-yardline and raced 87 yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, but with 11:44 left in the opening quarter the Rebels lead grew to 20-7 with 1:23 left in the half.

Red Level didn't have much time left in the half on its ensuing possession, but successfully beat the clock and the Zion Chapel defense as the Tigers cut into the Rebel lead. Christian Spears connected with Mitchell Baker on a 27-yard touchdown toss, but Joey McCrory broke through to block the extra point and with 44-seconds left on the clock the Rebels lead had been cut to 20-13.

The two defensive units dominated the second half of the game, with Zion Chapel's Joey McCrory and Paden Knight both recording sacks, and Brockston Bragg causing a fumble that was recovered by Knight with seven seconds left in the game as the Rebels held on to claim the tense 20-13 season opening win.

Zion Chapel's Joey McCrory recovered a Red level fumble late in the opening stanza, and the Rebels cashed in the Tiger turnover when Brockston Bragg bulled over the goal line from two yards out. Adam Staver kicked the extra point as the rebels regained the lead at 13-7 with



**Zion Chapel Rebel Joey McCrory (64) talks with Coach Bubba Lee during a time out.**

Level.

### The yardstick....

ZC	1st Downs	RL
15	17	
39-212	Rush-Yds. 37-209	
92	Passing Yds. 66	
304	Total Offense 275	
4-15-1	Passes 5-13-2	
1/0	Fumbles/Lost 5/4	

fense, while Austin Johns added 32 yards and one td on 10 carries and completed 4 of 15 passes for 92 yards.

Paden Knight and Joey McCrory led the Rebel defense.

Christian Spears rushed for 135 yards on 20 carries and completed 5 of 13 passes for 66 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Zion Chapel of-